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For: DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA
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REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND
OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
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Examiner: Huber, Paul W.

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**AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The above-named Application has been subject to a restriction requirement, mailed January 21, 2004. In response to this requirement, Applicants elected Group I, Claims 1-4, 9-13 and 18, without traverse. Remaining Claims 5-8 and 14-17 have been canceled, without prejudice.

With the cancellation of claims 5-8 and 14-17, a change of inventorship is necessary. One of the joint inventors, Akira Nanba, did not contribute to the subject matter of now pending claims. Accordingly, Applicants request that the name of Akira Nanba be deleted as a joint inventor, as this inventor's contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application.

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Therefore, the only three joint inventors in the above-named Application are Satoshi Furuta, Kenichi Hamada and Masakazu Taguchi.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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